

The Negro Politician

PASSING AWAY; HE IS

Among the numerous articles, pertinent and suggestive, which taxed the editorial page of a recent issue of your paper, was one concerning the passing of the Negro politician.

The Bee emphasizes this fact with pathetic candor and delicately though with no indication of a nervous collapse, sings a requiem to the departed.

It should be cause for much satisfaction to those who properly belong to that class of formerly useful citizens, that they have in the main acquitted themselves creditably, and if they carefully listen they may catch the echoes of sympathy which swell from the hearts of a grateful people.

Brought on the stage of American affairs at an awkward, inopportune moment, they took up their part with a great deal of fortitude and have with ingenious artfulness advanced from scene to scene, a picturesque though sombre shadow, around whom plot and counterplot have developed for his own undoing, with such rapidity, as to leave him bewildered and dismayed.

As an actual factor in the equation of politics the curtain has fallen between him and the dazzling glare of the footlights and the world realizes his presence through a noisome rumbling of shifting scenes, for which unskilled stage hands are responsible. For him the account is about made up. His duty has been performed and having earned the "exit" the Negro politician will live in history as a link of definite value in the chain of American evolution and development.

In this character as politician, the Negro portray's tragedy as well as comedy; touches heights where only the noble dwell and explores depths whose caverns give back the lamentations of those long lost to hope.

The retirement of the Hon. George H. White, the sole representative of eight million of people, elected to the 55th and 56th Congresses from the 4th District of North Carolina, was the final operation of political surgery which deprived the congressional body of its only remaining member of Negro origin. The Hon. George, be it said in passing, was distinctly a very lively member and persuaded his colleagues on more than one occasion that the interest of their constituents might be better served by listening to him than by attending to correspondence.

Just as Republicanism at the close of the Civil War, in its efforts to establish the party in control of the South, was responsible for the appearance of the Negro in the legislative halls of the nation, just so must his elimination from that high office be accredited to that same gracious influence.

Negro representatives came in a long line at intervals of varying length, from Menard in 1868 to White in 1900, with furrowings of care deep writ upon their brow and the dust of conflict on their robes, apparent then as now.

They wore their blushing honors on most occasions, as a garment loosely, yet in a moment every inch of slack could become taut with chesty expansiveness. Some were absurdly dignified as well as woefully ignorant, others of a rugged simplicity, earnest and honest; a few challenging respect and friendship of their peers and winning distinction and an honored remembrance through their eloquence, deportment and splendid talents.

In the galaxy of Negro legislators, who in this troublous era contributed of their lustre to illuminate the dark firmament of politics, Robert Brown Elliott shines with an unparalleled brilliancy. Indeed his reply to Alexander Stephens, ex-Vice President of the Confederacy, on the floor of the House, was taken as a remarkable performance and achieved for this black Roscius a conspicuous place among the noted orators of Congress.

It is doubtful, however, except indicating in some degree the capacity of the Negro, that this abnormal

rise to distinction has been of any material benefit or permanent advantage to him as a race.

Probably had Mr. Lincoln's idea of limited or gradual Negro suffrage prevailed, the various chapters of disfranchisement, which the legislatures of the states have written into the history of the Republic would have had a different reading.

The persistent contention of party leaders, who would have nothing but complete control and unquestioned political domination, precipitated an era which in very many ways has no parallel in the annals of any country.

Thus, it is to the malodorous influences of this era, more perhaps than to any other cause that the Negro owes the subsequent period of discrimination and political elimination.

Reconstruction in one essential feature reversed the usual order of building and laid its foundation at the top and this misfortune is the source whence has come much that has hindered substantial progress and development.

The Negro was brought in the twinkling of an eye from the midnight of a cruel bondage into the blessed noonday of perfect freedom—ignorant, naked and irresponsible, he was expected to assume every function of citizenship. After many years of a diet upon which a moral and intellectual growth was impossible, he was ushered into the banquet hall of equal rights.

It is scarcely strange that he should proceed to gorge himself with all kinds of political dainties and lay the foundation of a chronic indigestion which refuses to yield to the most skillful treatment and which holds out stubbornly against the most careful nursing.

The great crime of reconstruction was forced assumption of an untenable political status and the overleaping of those early years which should have been given to tutelage and discipline.

With the celerity which rivals the shifting scenes of a moving picture show, the master saw his slaves transformed into local, state and national officials and with this spectacle was born a spirit of bitter recrimination and antagonism.

The Negro as a chattel and beast of burden is a very different thing from the Negro standing erect and struggling manfully to achieve a place of honor in the Republic.

The world is already informed of the desperate expedients to which resort has been had to accomplish the elimination of the Negro as a political factor. A very frenzy of effort has distinguished different localities and has carried with it enactments which could scarcely be justified by any system of ethics, neither defended by any process of law.

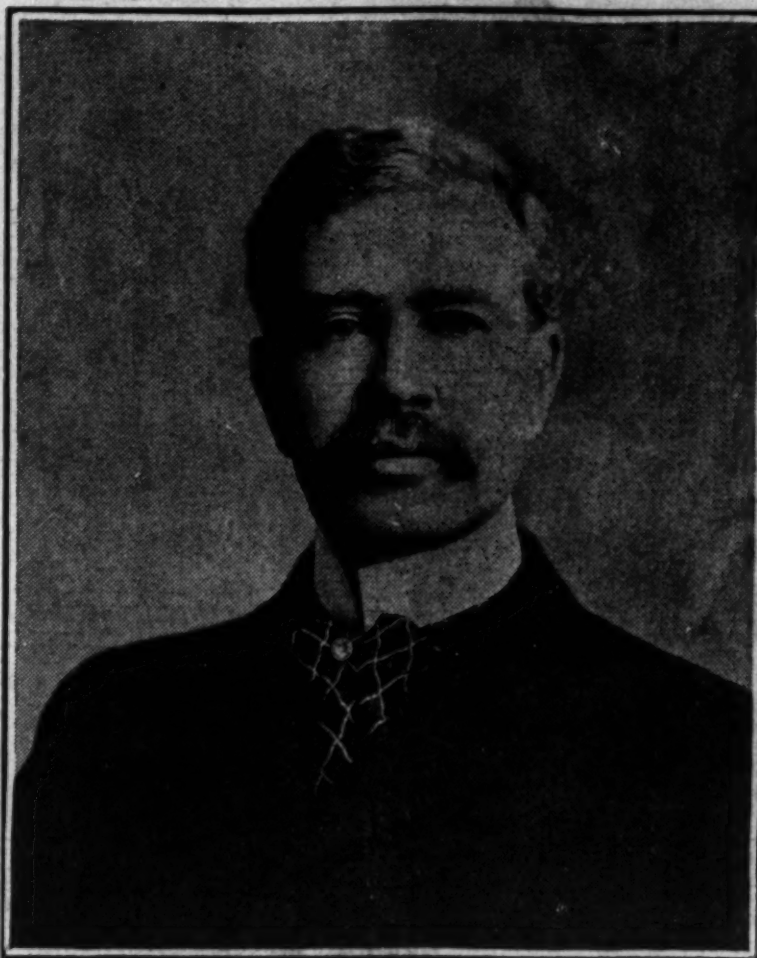
The impartial historian will record many interesting events since the war period and Americans yet unborn, as they turn page after page will be not more impressed with the growing prestige of the Republic, than by the indomitable courage with which thousands of black men have faced violent death for daring to insist upon their rights as citizens.

It were needless to dwell upon the flagrant acts of wrong and outrage which so horribly distinguish this period; the dust of age may fade the scarlet page, but death alone can forbid the mounting of this fearful drama on the stage of memory.

A result of this condition herewith suggested has been to build up among Negroes themselves two schools of thought and to a considerable extent of action.

Each thoroughly equipped with uncompromising, competent and aggressive leadership; its philosophy well defined and quite generally understood; its following growing in numbers and intelligence year by year and developing each a pride in its allegiance which suggests no promise of surrender or of compromise.

The philosophy of the one is found in the query, "Is it not the better policy to avoid for the present the friction which has followed up-



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on the achievement of place in the state and nation, or; is not a steady general growth and advancement along all lines of material welfare of greater benefit than the meteoric flash of the individual across the political sky, whose brilliant light but emphasizes the death and desolation which are as meat and drink in thousands of humble homes?"

The creed of the other is found in the expression, "Liberty, Equality and Justice for all Men;" this they have inscribed upon their banner and under this they are content to march, with their faces towards the city of equal opportunity.

The subscribers to this article of faith hesitate not to brand as heresy the toleration of any other civic or political status, than that of pure and simple equality. This and nothing less they contend, was purchased and paid for by blood and treasure in enormous quantities. To be content with something less than was paid for, would be to brand as profligate the devotion and outlay of their benefactors and defenders.

Opposed to the extremities of these views and dreaming largely of moral and financial support from white Americans who favor a restricted sphere of activity for black Americans, the contenders of the other faith are consistently backing the thorough-bred racer "Industrialism," owned and bred by the prince of trainers; groomed by skillful hands and cheered at every step of the course by a howling horde of greedy satchels.

This tireless sprinter, in the colors of the master, they insist is the one best bet for the Negro.

In other words, they look upon it as a veritable Jacob's Ladder—its base ingeniously built into the rock-ribbed masonry of the country, is welded by the patronizing cement of an exclusive Americanism and its unbending length, with strength of steel, is aimed to reach the very hill-tops of opportunity.

The goal of either effort is opportunity. The means of arrival only are in dispute. Some choose the sub-way, others prefer the surface.

Jonathan Coover.

PLAN TO EDUCATE NEGRO LEADERS

Dr. James E. Shepard Tells of Religious Training School in North Carolina.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 14.—Dr. James E. Shepard, president of the National Religious Training School and Chautauqua at Durham, N. C., for the Negro race, delivered an address on "The religious education of the Negro" in Wesley Methodist Church, yesterday morning. He advanced the thought that no education or racial advancement is permanent that does not come from within. Hence the rallying cry of all edu-

Read The Bee.

Dr. S. L. Corrothers

DR. CORROTHERS

One of the most eloquent and logical sermons that has been delivered by any minister in this city, was delivered by Rev. S. L. Corrothers, at Galbraith Church last Sabbath morning. It was a practical talk such a talk that will tend to elevate the people in a struggling community. Dr. Corrothers pictured in vivid language the failure of the pulpit to do its duty toward humanity. He spoke of the lack of Christianity among the so-called church people. There are fifty thousand colored people in this city who don't profess Christianity. He spoke of a family of eleven people who has a beautiful daughter at the age of 16 years, and who cannot write her name, and not one in this family professes the Christian religion. The so-called Christian has not the time to pray for his sick brother. No wonder there is so much crime. It is because there is no desire for the sinners to pray. Many of you rejoice when one of your neighbors' is arrested. You laugh at his misfortune and you do nothing to relieve his miseries.

Notwithstanding the severe weather last Sunday morning, the church was filled with a representative congregation. The evening services were equally crowded and the sermon was equally as good as the morning sermon.

HUB DOCTOR'S SERIOUS CHARGE

Dr. Lane, Cambridge's Ex-Vinegar Inspector, Says White Doctor's Swell Negro Consumption Lists. (Regular Correspondence of The Age.)

Boston, Mass., Feb. 2.—At the recent meeting of the Bay State Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Society, Dr. W. C. Lane, of Cambridge, the oldest colored physician in New England, said some things concerning the wisdom of colored people employing physicians, even in good old Boston and the State of Massachusetts. Dr. Lane has practiced medicine here over twenty-eight years, and what he says relative to whether white physicians residing near the "Cradle of Liberty" give colored patients a square deal in diagnosing their diseases ought to receive more than passing notice.

Dr. Lane said in substance that it appears to be a tacit understanding among white physicians when diagnosing complicated cases of disease in colored people to pronounce the ailment tuberculosis, and another Negro's name is written on the records at the Board of Health offices as a victim of consumption, when in nine cases out of ten the patient has no tuberculosis at all, and if properly treated for the real trouble with

which he is afflicted would soon recover his health and strength.

The doctor said that he has gone behind white physicians time after time and relieved patients who had been pronounced victims of the white plague, and incurable; but had these same people continued being treated by their white physicians no doubt most of them would have been hypnotized into consumption and their bodies laid away far from the haunts of men.

It is almost impossible, the doctor said, for a white physician to tell when a Negro has scarlet fever, and for one to diagnose properly a case of red measles in a Negro is nearly out of the question.

In a recent issue of a local weekly published in this city whose editor is notorious for his eccentric arguments and groundless charges against those who attempt to do something more beneficial to the race than talk, appeared an article which said it was a shame to have a colored hospital in Boston when free clinics at Harvard Medical College would always be performed for those who need the attention. Free clinics at Harvard are for those students who cannot get enough practice in the regular way heretofore pursued by this noted institution.

Following this editor's process of reasoning it might be considered a shame and a waste of money to have any hospital at all in Boston when free clinics are done at Harvard Medical College. Perhaps if this editor's wife or sister were sent to Harvard and forced to submit to an examination by thirty or fifty students simply to benefit the students in their practice he might collect his wits together long enough to reflect over the matter.

IS LIBERIA A FAILURE?

The little republic of Liberia is very much in the lime light these days. This is accounted for largely by the recent visit of the American Commissioners to that country and more recently by the announcement that the State Department at Washington would recommend substantial financial and moral help to this struggling nation. The Times-Democrat in opposing what seems to be the policy of the government to aid Liberia says: "Talk of the regeneration of Liberia is something of a joke. An experiment from the beginning, it was long ago pronounced a failure."

Is Liberia a failure? We admit that the growth of the country has been quite slow, that the resources have remained undeveloped, still there is much in the history of Liberia which shows strength of character and a prophecy of success. In the first place Liberia is a fairly stable government. It has stood for three quarters of a century in spite of the false prophets who said it would not stand. During all these years of its national existence Liberia has not had a revolution. Its government has changed hands many times in the regular constitutional way. Even one President was impeached without any serious upheaval. And there has been no blood shed except in war with aggressive natives. That this body of men have been able to make and repeal laws and elect men to succeed others in an orderly way is most significant. Liberia lives within her income and the national debt is not the result of extravagance but that of avaricious creditors. Liberia has maintained a public school system. While not as general as one could wish it has been able to produce its educated men in public affairs and thereby perpetuate the national spirit in morals, patriotism and in intelligence.

The regeneration of Liberia is not a joke. Liberia is a mission post. It is a post where Christian civilization may land day or night and find a cordial welcome. Liberia is essentially a landing place for an attack upon heathenism and herein lies Liberia's greatest service to civilization. Liberia is a demonstration of self government on the part of the Negro which may be pointed to with pride.—S. W. Christian Advocate.

PARAGRAPHIC NEWS

By Miss Genevieve B. Maxfield
It has been said by one of the leading New York papers, that the old time Negro melodies, were gotten up by white men. The idea! What white man in the South could spare the time from the cruel lash of the slave, to teach him those soul stirring anthems, appealing to the Heavenly Father for freedom. What else does the white men want credit for?

Miss Estelle E. Gibbs, the little colored girl, who won the first prize among 10,000 white pupils attending public schools and fifteen colored, will not enter the high school as she is afraid they would not permit her to teach at her home in Hoboken, N. J., owing to her color. She has decided to take up music.

There are two colored students who are members of the senior class at Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Me., they are Herman Dreear, of this city, who was a graduate of M. St. High School, in 1907 and Arthur Madison, a graduate of the Alabama State Normal School. These are the only colored students, who have attended the school since John Brown Russwurm, who was a graduate eighty-four years ago and was an honor to the Institute, as well as to the colored American Race.

James K. Vardaman, well known for radical views on the "Negro question," knows by now that his day has swiftly glided by, so far as returning to the Senate is concerned. So busy was he stirring up racial prejudices and digging pits for his black brother, he failed to set himself on a solid foundation.

Since the election of Mayor Herman C. Baker, a Republican in Cleveland, Ohio, twenty-three colored men have been appointed to positions. Does it pay to stand by the grand old party that Lincoln represented?

Prof. Kelly Miller, in his address before the Y. M. C. A., of Baltimore, said, "The colored young man and woman must have a well developed body in order to compete successfully with other races." What more can be said?

The Afro-American Ledger comes out in an interesting article saying "The Negro churches could accomplish much good by deciding to have a field day, to discuss social purity, or moral regeneration of the race. No pastor is ignorant of the great need of a hand to hand conflict with the forces of sin if we are to save the benighted and besotted element of our race." Pastors take heed, the blood of your flock is upon your heads, if you neglect your duty.

President Taft will assist in the dedication of the new \$50,000 Carnegie Library at Howard University. It is hoped that the great benefactor, Andrew Carnegie, will attend. The date is set for March 10.

The Mu-So-Lit Club, of which Dr. A. M. Curtis is president, held appropriate and interesting exercises in honor of both Lincoln and Douglass, last Friday night, at the Conservatory of Music, 902 T street, n.

SALE OF LINCOLN TAGS

Committee Raising Fund for National Training School.

Lincoln tags were sold throughout the District by a committee of fifty colored women for the benefit of the National Training School at Lincoln, D. C. A generous harvest was reaped from the sale of the buttons bearing the picture of Abraham Lincoln, all of which will go to aid the school which was opened last October by the colored Baptists of the United States.

Miss Nannie H. Burroughs is president of the school, whose mission, it is stated, is to train women and girls for all kinds of work. Each student must take up the study of a trade along with her other studies at this school, and two-thirds of the students time is given to the study of that trade. The other time is given to the study of English. The school has a good enrollment.

The African Mining and Real Estate Company is offering an unusual opportunity to investors. You should look up their advertisement on page 5.

That is Why She is Proud of Her Little Man.

(Und darum ist sie stolz auf den kleinen Mann.)

G. KLINGLE.

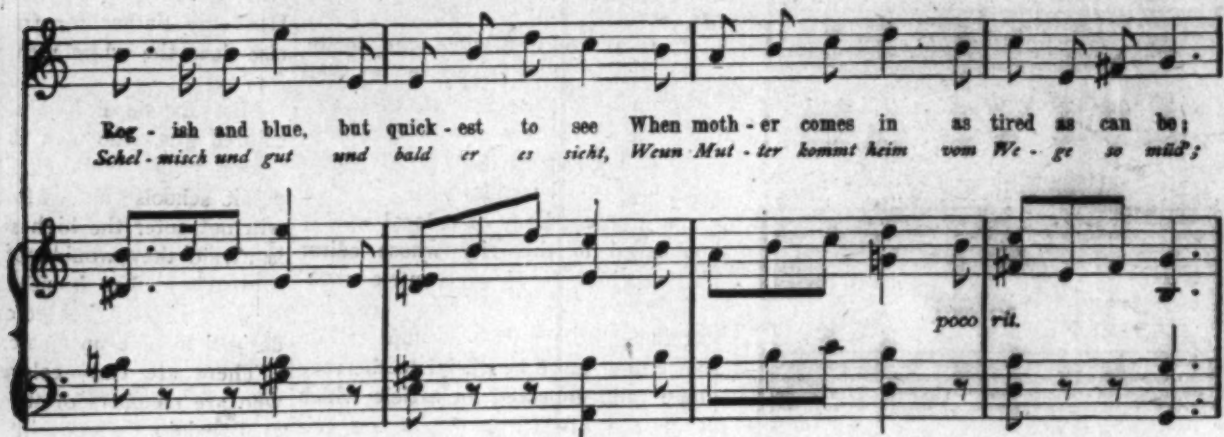
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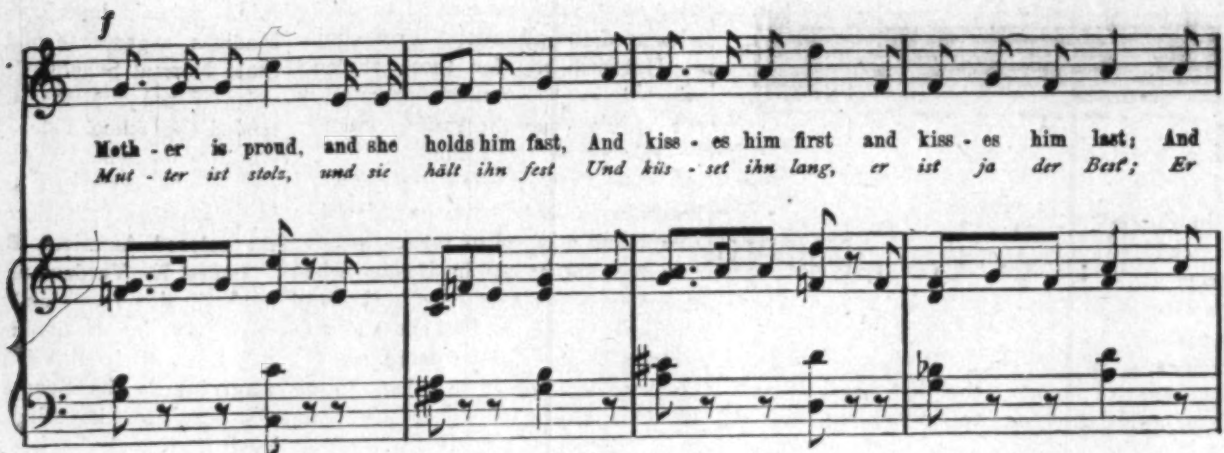
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Look in his face, look in his eyes— Rog - ish and blue, and ter - ri - bly wise—
Schau' in sein Aug', blick' ihn dir an, Schel - misch und gut und klug wie ein Mann—

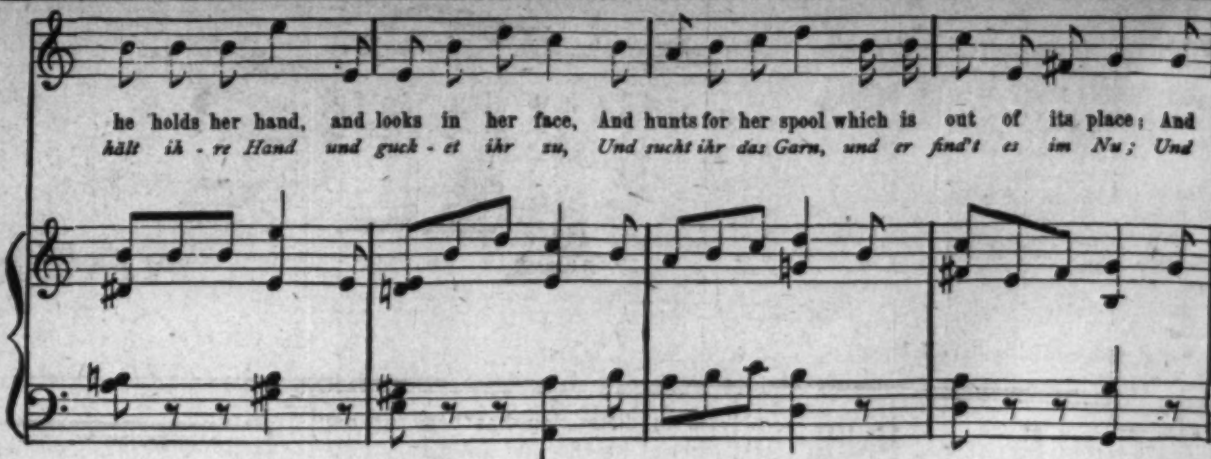


Rog - ish and blue, but quick - est to see When moth - er comes in as tired as can be;
Schel - misch und gut und bald er es sieht, Wenn Mut - ter kommt heim vom We - ge so müd;

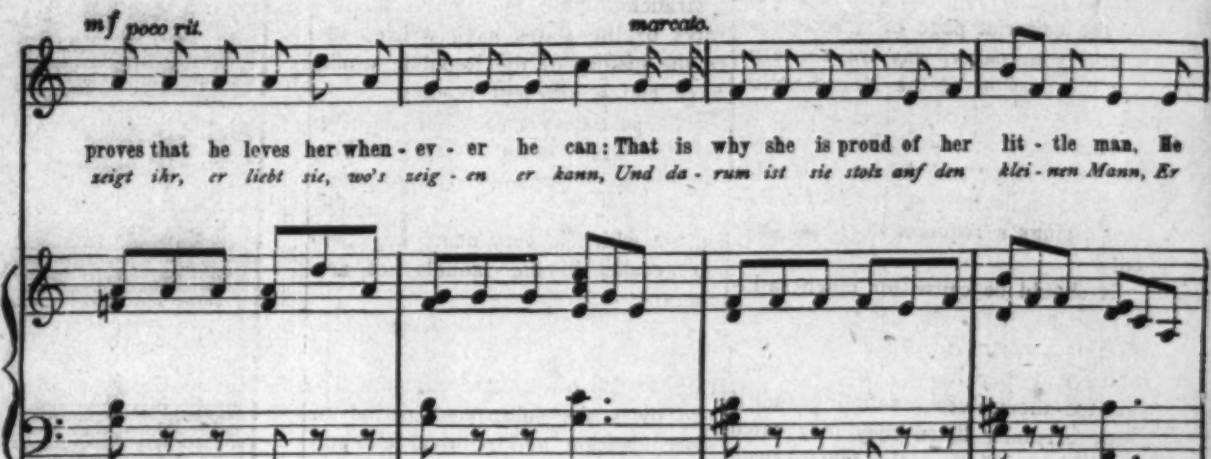


Moth - er is proud, and she holds him fast, And kiss - es him first and kiss - es him last; And
Mut - ter ist stolz, und sie hält ihn fest Und küs - set ihn lang, er ist ja der Best; Er

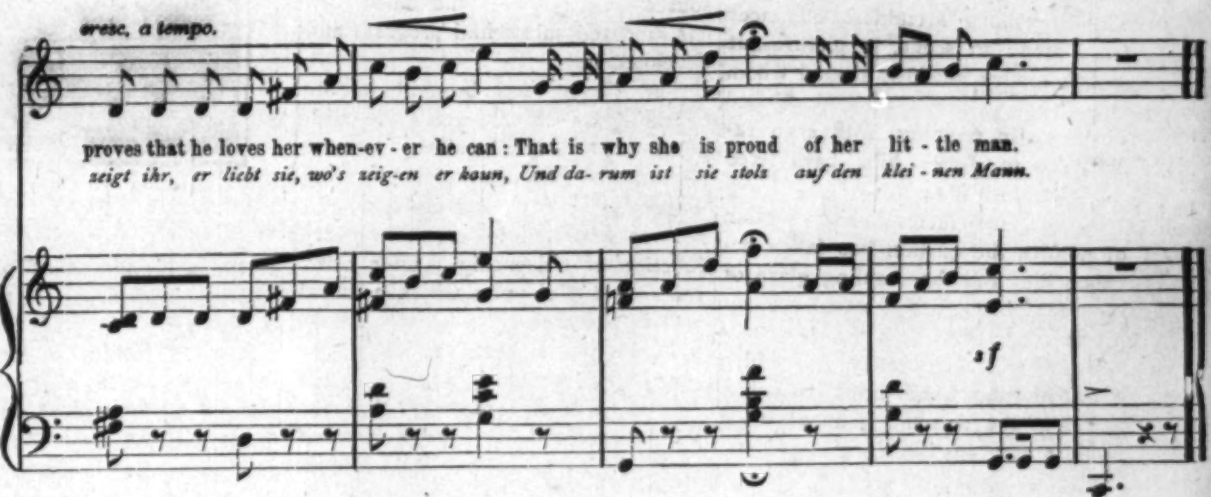
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he holds her hand, and looks in her face, And hunts for her spool which is out of its place; And
hält ih - re Hand und guck - et ihr zu, Und sucht ihr das Garn, und er find' t es im Nu; Und



proves that he loves her when - ev - er he can: That is why she is proud of her lit - tle man, He
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PEARY'S BIRTHPLACE

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Jonestown, Pa.—The movement from Maine to Cambria county, in the fifties, which brought to this district the prominent Barker and other families, also made it possible for Cresson, nearly the highest point in the county, to claim the honor of having been the birthplace of Lieut. Robert Edmund Peary, most daring and most persistent Arctic explorer of modern times and claimant for the title of Discoverer of the Pole. The father of Peary was not bothered about polar discovery. The building of "shook shops" and the manufacture and shipment of shook and staves to many distant points was his life work. Maine afforded ample opportunity for the lumber industry with its vast timber acreage, but for some reason the elder Peary thought Cambria county, Pa., also a virgin wooded land, better suited for his purpose, so he located at a point now generally admitted to be on the outskirts of Cresson.

Peary's naval career sheds an interesting light on the question of inherited traits and predilections. The elder Peary, an Englishman, transplanted to Maine, came from forbears who loved the sea. For some reason he did not share this fondness for the bounding wave and deliberately left the shore line for a life far in the interior, away from even inland lakes. But after his father's death Robert E. Peary, then a little boy, was taken back to Maine by his mother, and as a result of his life on the coast and his education the youngster instinctively went back to the life of his ancestors. The whaling industry from New Eng-

Peary's Birthplace and to include Part of the Old Home.

land ports, the coming and going of clipper ships, laden with Maine lumber and many other products, by suggestion and appeal aroused in the youth love of the sea and its adventures. Lieut. Peary's distinct ambition to discover the pole is known to have been born in him as a result of the Greeley expedition and its relief. He was then a young officer in the navy, as were a number of those prominent in the work of exploration at that time, and hence the glory which now shines upon the water arm of Uncle Sam's military service by reflection.

It is strange how soon we are forgotten. People who knew Lieut. Peary's father are not now certain of his Christian name. Charles H. Peary of Chest Springs, a cousin of the explorer and who spells his name Perry, calls the Lieutenant's father Charles Peary. Ex-Judge A. V. Barker of Ebensburg is certain his name was George. It has been suggested that perhaps his name was George Charles Peary. However that may be, Mr. and Mrs. Peary on coming into this county located in the woods near what is now Cresson, where Peary established a shook shop. A house standing on the turn of the road from Cresson to Loreto, about 100 yards from the town, is now generally accepted by the people of the county as occupying part of the site of the original Peary home, and is said to actually include a fragment of the old building.

It was in that house that Robert E. Peary was born, and there, two or three years later, his father died. Frank O'Hara, an old farmer living in Munster township, recalls Peary's birth clearly and tells a story of the elder Peary sending a messenger in a conveyance to a point some distance away to fetch a physician. "Kill the horse if you have to," Mr. Peary is alleged to have said to the driver, "but get the doctor here in a hurry." And it's another reminiscence of O'Hara that the elder Peary, who died at Galitzin, was buried amid a blizzard. "That was like the north pole itself," says the aged Munster man. Peary was buried at Cape Elizabeth, Me.

The only basis for the claim that Peary was born at Chest Springs is the residence there of his cousin, Charles H. Peary's father, James Peary, came from Maine about the same time as George Peary did, but instead of locating at Cresson, settled at Chest Springs and there his children have resided ever since.

George Peary, fortunately, left enough of an estate to make it possible for Mrs. Peary to educate her son thoroughly and he finally found his way to the Naval academy.

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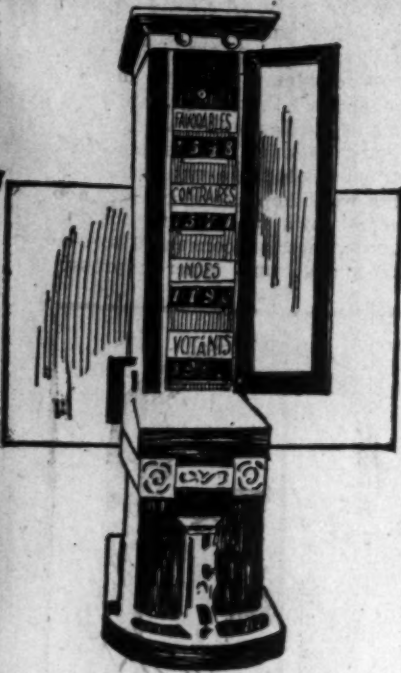


House Supposed to Be on Site of

STOPS CROOKED VOTING

Italian Civil Engineer Invents the "Peephograph" to Foil Ballot Box Stuffers.

Rome.—European ballot box stuffers, who are as expert as any of Boss Tweed's henchmen ever were in the palmiest days of corruption in New York politics, soon will find their occupation gone. An Italian civil engineer, Signor Gogiano, has invented a voting machine which, it is claimed, is absolutely "ungetatable" and incorruptible. He calls this invention the peephograph. So complete and satis-



New Voting Machine.

factory has this machine proved that it had been adopted by both the Italian and the French governments.

The peephograph is a little over a yard in height and is provided with as many openings as there are candidates in the field. The voter presents his card to an official who has charge of the voting booth and receives a small metal chip about the size of an American dime. He is then given permission to enter the booth and steps behind two screens which render him invisible to both the public and the overseers alike. There he ends the voting machine facing him.

After carefully scanning the different slots, above which is a space containing the names of the candidates, he selects the one he wishes to vote for and drops his chip in the slot corresponding to it. The fall of the chip causes an interior lever to rise, this movement making the number of persons voting appear on a "title tablet" on the outside, which is always visible, and in the interior registering the vote for the chosen candidate. When the voting is over the officer in charge lifts aside the metal covering on which is registered the number of persons voting and the number of votes obtained by each candidate is revealed. By this system 37,000 votes were cast in two hours at a recent election at Turin.

GETS A GOLDEN CROWN

Miss Mabel Boardman Honored by Italy for Aiding Victims of the Earthquake.

Boston.—The Marquis de Montebello, Italian charge d'affaires at Washington, has remitted to Miss Mabel Boardman of Manchester, Mass., and Washington, a golden crown, the gift of the Italian government in recognition of her services as a member of



Miss Boardman.

the American Red Cross society to the victims of the recent Italian earthquake.

The crown, a reproduction of the ancient Roman civic crown, is composed of oak leaves and acorns, made of solid gold. It is inclosed in a typical Roman box of leather, which is adorned by the royal coat-of-arms in gold. On the crown is engraved: "To Miss Mabel Boardman of the Red Cross, from the Italian Government, as a Token of Gratitude, 1908-1909."

Miss Boardman, as the executive head of the Red Cross society, recently announced her intention to devote her life entirely to its interests. She is the sister-in-law of Senator Crane and was a member of the famous Taft Philippine party. While visiting Japan she saw the evidence of the work of the Red Cross in the Russo-Japanese war and was impressed with the boundless possibilities of the movement. She is an intimate friend of both President and Mrs. Taft.

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Mme. Davis,



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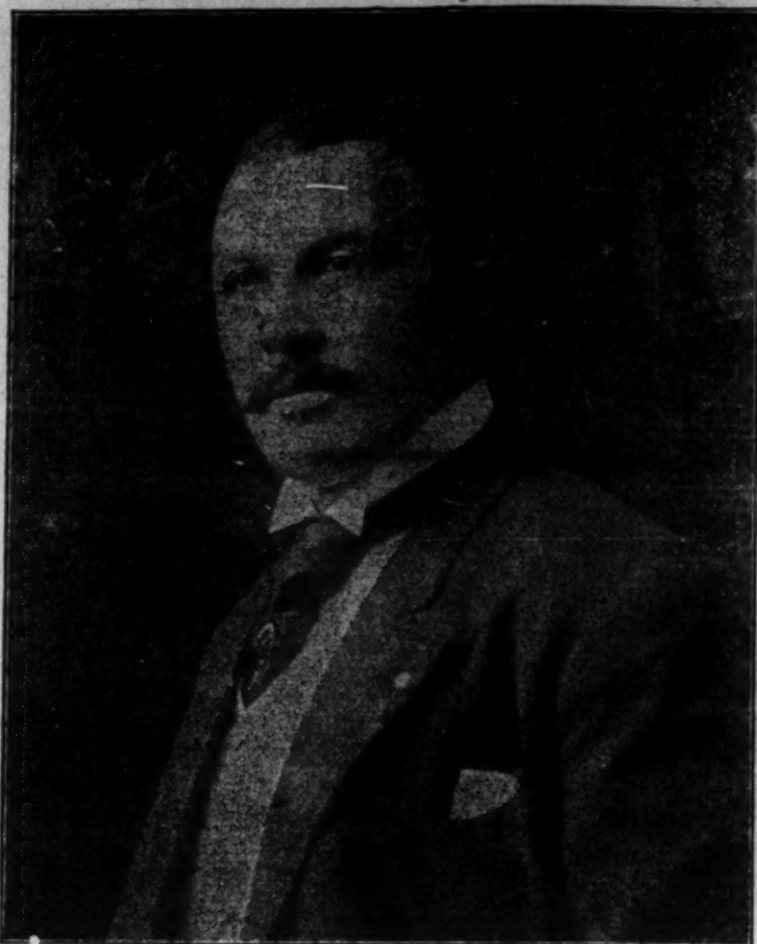
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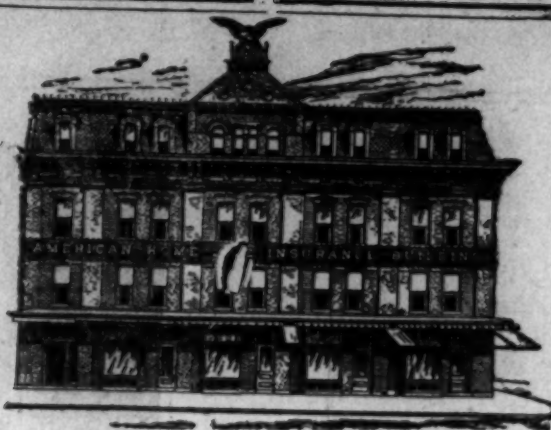
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Now The Bee is the only Negro publication in this city. It stands without a rival or competitor, and covers the field like a few of the merchants in this city will patronize the advertising columns of The Bee, presenting the attractive bargains they may have, these Negroes — these 5,499 Negroes who draw annually from the Government over three millions of dollars — will assume that by patronizing a publication edited and operated by one of their race that such firms desire and deserve their patronage. And such firms will receive the bulk of these over three millions of dollars received and spent by the Negroes of Washington.

What clothing stores, what furniture stores, what dry goods stores and what other lines of business will now make an effort to divert to themselves these over three millions of dollars spent by Washington Negroes by advertising in The Bee?

Place your advertising in The Bee and watch these 5,499 appreciative Negroes spend their over three millions of dollars with you.

Now is the time to advertise in The Bee, the newspaper that goes into every Negro home in Washington. Remember, merchants of Washington, it's what advertising pays you, not what it costs.

MORE MONEY— RACE PROGRESS.

If colored people groom themselves daintily, destroy perspiration odors, remove grease shine from the face, and use our new discoveries for improving the skin and dressing the hair, they will be better received in the business world, make more money, and advance faster.

The Chemical Wonder Company of New York is the best business friend colored people have. It improves their bodies as Dr. Booker Washington improves their minds. That Company manufacturers nine Chemical Wonders, which will make colored people as attractive as individual peculiarities will permit. Colored men in New York who use these Wonders hold better situations in banks, clubs and business houses, and women have better positions, marry better, get along better.

(1) Complexion Wonder Cream will light up any colored face (black or brown) every time it is used. To prove this on one trial, we send demonstration sample for 10 cents. Regula. jar, 50 cents postpaid.

(2) Magneto-Metallic Comb, called Wonder Comb. Can be heated before using, to help straighten and dress the hair. Costs 50 cents, and will last a lifetime.

(3) Wonder Uncurl. When this pomade dressing is in the hair the kinks can be uncured and the hair becomes flexible. When heated into the scalp and through the hair with a Wonder Comb, any stiff, knotty hair will dress well. 50 cents postpaid.

(4) Wonder Hair Grow fertilizes the scalp and makes hair grow long, just as fertilizers in the soil make corn stalks grow. 50 cents postpaid.

(5) Odor Wonder Powder instantly destroys perspiration odor. People who neglect such chemical cleansing are obnoxious. 50 cents postpaid.

(6) Odor Wonder Liquid. This fine toilet water surrounds the body with delicate perfume. When used with used with Odor Wonder Powder the conditions of the body become perfect. If you can spare 50 cents extra, order this luxury. 50 cents postpaid.

(7) Wonder Foot Powder keeps the feet dainty. 50 cents, postpaid.

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(9) Shell Pink Creme will give light brown girls beautiful pink cheeks without made-up appearance. 50 cents postpaid.

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THE SOUTH'S NEW MAN

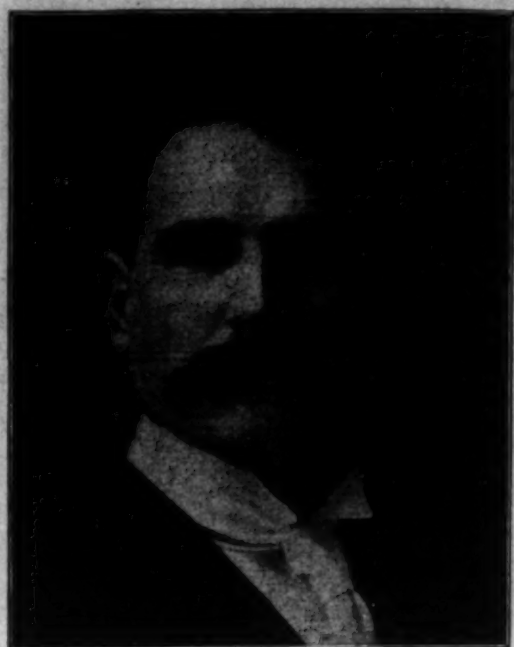
The Southern colored man may feel proud of Dr. James E. Shepard, because he is doing today what no other colored American in the South can do. The people in Durham, N., irrespective of color, or condition, politics or religious creed, honor Dr. James E. Shepard. Why is he so strong in the hearts of the Southern people? It is because he is doing something that is helping his people. He is honest, which is more to his credit than any other characteristic about him. His religious training school is a new propaganda. It is something that is commended by the entire American people. Yes, Dr. Shepard is the new colored American from the South who will continue to command the respect and confidence of his people. The Cuban government honored him and his party last week in a manner that reflects credit upon all colored Americans. He was honored because he is not sycophant; because he is not crying to the enemies of his people and because he is a man among men. President Gomez of Cuba was well pleased with this distinguished colored American and the party that accompanied him to Cuba. The Bee is pleased to state that Dr. Shepard is a young man of sound judgment and the time is fast approaching when the entire South will follow his leadership. President Roosevelt formerly endorsed the new propaganda of Dr. Shepard. Mr. Roosevelt knew that there was something in the man and his work and had he not been so convinced the O. K. stamp would not be placed upon him.

TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT

The daily Post wishes the world to believe from what it published in its issue Monday morning, February 14th, that several notorious burly Negro burglars were caught by the sergeant of No. 7 precinct. The report magnifies the crime, for the reason there was only one thief caught he was a boy sixteen years old, who had been paroled from the Reform School. There was no need for this boy to commit crime whatever. He had upon his person when caught about seventeen dollars of his own money that he had earned when at work. The youth was carried to the Juvenile Court and plead guilty and Judge DeLacy sentenced him to the National Industrial Training School. The article in the Post is purely sensational and a falsehood. It is a tempest in a teapot and some one is hunting for cheap notoriety.

IN CONGRESS A POPULAR CONGRESSMAN FROM THE NINTH KEN- TUCKY CONGRESS- AL DISTRICT

The Bee takes great pleasure in presenting to the colored voters of



HON. JOSEPH BENTLY BEN-
NETT
Ninth District of Kentucky,

the country, the Hon. Joseph Ben-
ley Bennett, of Kentucky, member
of Congress from the Ninth District,
whose cut and biography appears in
this week's issue.

Mr. Bennett is now serving his
third term in Congress and is mak-
ing a record that will speak for it-
self. He is a true and uncomprom-
ising Republican, and a friend to
the colored race; and The Bee feels
safe in saying that it voices the
sentiment of every true and loyal
colored voter in the Ninth District,

when it says that a better selection
could not have been made, when the
voters elected Mr. Bennett to represent
them in Congress. The people need
just such broad-minded men as Judge
Bennett, as he is familiarly called, to
represent them at this time, when
the Democratic party is doing all in
its power to disfranchise every Negro
in the Southern States; and it
is to be hoped that Mr. Bennett will
be re-elected to the Sixty-second
Congress with an increased majority.

WASHINGTON FIFTY YEARS AGO

An Unlawful Assemblage

Although there were numerous
free colored people in the District
just before the war, they were un-
der restrictions as to their personal
movements and occasionally came in
contact with the law unpleasantly,
particularly at times of public ap-
prehension. In The Star of Febru-
ary 8, 1860, is the following:

"Last night a number of colored
men were arrested and taken to the
guardhouse from the residence of
one of them on a charge of unlawful
assemblage. The hour of arrest was
quarter past 9 o'clock. The prison-
ers, explaining their assemblage,
said that they were members of the
Order of Ancient York Masons, and
that they had met in this private
house for the purpose of discussing
the propriety of withdrawing from
the lodge to which they belonged and
organizing a new one. Justice Donn,
upon looking for the law under which
to try them, failed to discover any
law of the corporation which had
been violated by them, and so he set
the time of trial at quarter past 9
o'clock this evening, so that the
charge may be made out by the prose-
cuting witnesses. The third sec-
tion of the act of 1827 refers to idle
and disorderly assemblages, and the
sixth section of that act provides
that they shall not go at large after
10 o'clock p. m., without a pass from
the justice of the peace or respect-
able citizen. This assemblage being
in a private house and not after the
hour fixed by the law, the magistrate
was at a loss how to proceed; but,
presuming that there must be some
other ground for the arrest, he ruled
the trial till this evening."

The defendants were finally tried
under the act of 1836 and were found
guilty and fined from one to five dol-
lars and costs. The judge was still
in doubt, but was aided in his ruling
by the corporation attorney, who de-
clared that in his opinion all meet-
ings of colored persons of a secret
character, when bound by oath,
were unlawful assemblages at any
hour.—Evening Star.

The cantata Seven Last Words,
arranged by DuBoise, will be sung
by the choir of St. Luke's Parish
Good Friday evening, beginning at
8 o'clock. A silver offering will be
received. A number of well known
vocalists and instrumentalists will ap-
pear on this occasion.

THE NEGRO'S HIGH STAND- ING IN THE BIBLE

That a Negro gave Moses the
principles of the Mosaic law, and by
the marriage of his daughter to the
world's greatest law-giver, proved
the intimate relations and high
standing of the Negro in the affairs
of the Bible is given historical proof
according to a work just published
by the Dixie Publishing Company, of
Moravian Falls, N. C., and written
by Dr. Arthur T. Abernethy. Dr.
Abernethy, who is the author of a
three volume history of New York

and several other historical works of
international recognition was, dur-
ing the life of King Leopold, a per-
sonal friend of the King and is the
author of a book on the Congo Free
State, dealing with his extensive
study of the conditions of the colored
race in various parts of the world.
The importance of the historical
work just issued by the Dixie Pub-
lishing Co., is increased by the fact
that it is written by a white man
who is famous on both sides of the
water and who deals with the sub-
ject without fear or favor. Dr.
Abernethy is one of the one hundred
American authors elected by the
American Association for the Advan-
cement of Science, and by birth a
Southern man. The book which
is entitled: "The Jew a Negro,"
proves by Jewish historians and
copious quotations from the Old and
New Testament, that the Negroes
occupied the highest positions in Bi-
ble times, and are the direct de-
scendants of Moses, Abraham, David
Solomon, and the other patriarchs.
It goes farther and declares that
these great Biblical characters were
colored men, and reasons it out with
the historical daring and evidence
which ought to make every ambi-
tious colored person want to read the
book. This book is printed on the
best book paper, bound in cloth and
can be procured from the above
mentioned publisher by mail for 50
cents.

NEGRO GIRL BEST SCOLAR First Prize Among the 10,000 in Ho- boken Schools.

Averaged 99 1-3 in Six Branches,
and Geography Was the Only Sub-
ject in Which Estelle Gibbs Was
Not Rated at 100—All the 10,000
Children but Fifteen Are White—
Musician, Too.

(New York, Feb. 4.)

Estelle E. Gibbs, a Negro girl,
fourteen years old, living with her
parents at No. 512 First Street, Ho-
boken, received today the first prize
a gold medal, at the graduating ex-
ercises of the Hoboken public school
pupils, in the Gayety Theatre. She
had the highest average of any pub-
lic school scholar in the city—99 1-3
per cent. in six subjects. The medal
was presented by Mayor Gonzales.

There are 10,000 white pupils in
the schools and only 15 Negroes. On-
ly eleven Negro families live in Ho-
boken. Estelle is the daughter of a
Pullman car porter on the Lackawan-
na Railroad. She is the only Negro
girl who has carried off such honors
in Hoboken, and the only one to be
graduated from the grammar school
to the high school.

In all but one of her studies the
girl was rated at 100. In geography
she made 96. The five branches in
which she reached the maximum
were history, civics, spelling, arith-
metic, and grammar.

Eighteen questions were posted at
the geography examination, and the
pupils had the privilege of selecting
ten to answer. The teacher who

conducted the examination says that
Estelle picked out the ten hardest.
The girl is rather small for her age,
but can stand a lot of work.

Although she won the prize and is
entitled to enter the high school, the
girl intends to study music instead.
She has been taking lessons for the
last two years, and her teacher, Miss
Mary Moran, has told her that she
has accomplished enough to take pu-
pils. In a week or two she will start
teaching, though continuing to take
lessons herself. She says she ex-
pects to spend the rest of her life
studying and teaching the piano.

Her acquaintances say she has
spent little time in recreation. Af-
ter leaving school in the afternoon,
she has been accustomed to play in
the street about one hour. This was
not a rule of her parents, but her
own. From dinner until about ten
at night she has devoted to her stud-
ies.

She says she did not expect to get
the gold medal, for other girls in
her class had been receiving a great
deal higher percentage through the
term. The prize came as a complete
surprise, and she was much excited
over it. When asked about her par-
ents, she said they were both born in
Virginia and came to Hoboken about
fifteen years ago. Mrs. Gibbs is a
graduate of a normal school in her
native State.

While she was standing the final
examination, Estelle was so absorbed
that she did not go home to lunch
but spent all the time, from nine
o'clock until three, working on the
questions.

WM. H. SCOTT AID SOCIETY FOR FUNDS FOR REV. WM. H. SCOTT'S TREATMENT Appeal for Systematic Funds.

At the public meeting held at St.
Paul Baptist Church, Boston, Mon-
day, January 17th, an organization
was formed, named "The Wm. H.
Scott Aid Society." The officers
elected were: J. A. Crawford, 95
Camden St., Boston, president; Em-
ery T. Morris, 30 Parker St., Cam-
bridge, treasurer. A disbursing com-
mittee was appointed, Wm. Monroe
Trotter, 21 Cornhill, Boston, chair-
man; Rev. S. J. Momfort, Rev. L. C.
Parrish, Miss Lucy Ophey, E. T.
Morris, treasurer.

This society has secured treatment
for Rev. Scott in one of the private
cottages at Rutland, Mass., under
Dr. Crane of the State Sanatorium.
He has separate room, latest outdoor
treatment, trained nursing and is
guaranteed all the nursing he re-
quires, with Dr. Crane as physician.
The committee provided the best.

The Society pays Rev. Scott's en-
tire expenses at Rutland. Bills are
rendered to it weekly. It desires to
keep Rev. Scott there a good while.
The friends and sympathizers with
our noble patient are requested to
send weekly or fortnightly donations
to the Society so as to keep up the
weekly payments. Names of those
who will pledge a fixed amount
weekly or fortnightly are desired.
The cost is high, but is not too much
for the race to give to such a man as
Rev. Wm. H. Scott.

For the Society,

J. A. Crawford, Pres.

Contributions sent to The Bee
will be acknowledged and sent di-
rectly to the Committee.

OUR POPULAR FIVE CENT THEATRE

The Fairyland Theatre, 19th and
L streets, N. W. This theatre is
owned and controlled by Mr. Luke
J. Kearney, one of the most popular
business men of the District of Co-
lumbia, as he has been engaged in
business for over twenty years and
has always catered to colored trade.
Mr. Kearney is a true and loyal
friend to the colored race, and ever
ready and willing to do anything in
his power to further their cause. His
philanthropic disposition has made
thousands of friends among the best
class of colored citizens of the Dis-
trict of Columbia; and ever since
he has been in business, which is
over twenty years, he has never dis-
criminated against the colored race
and those who patronize his place of
business have never been denied
services, and never submitted to the
"Jim Crow" bar.

When Mr. Kearney opened up the
Fairyland Theatre, he did it as a
business proposition and from the
day he opened up to the present time
he has given his personal attention
to the business; and the amusements
at this place speak for themselves.
The best of order has been maintain-
ed at all times and night after night
some of the best class of colored

citizens can be found at this popu-
lar resort; and it is to be hoped that
every loyal and liberty loving col-
ored citizen of the District of Colum-
bia will give their moral and finan-
cial support to this business enter-
prise, as it is a well known fact that
others who are entering into the
business in opposition to Mr. Kear-
ney are doing it from a selfish mo-
tive, and the only interest they have
in the enterprise is to get all the
money there is in it.

The Bee asks that you see to it
that the Fairyland Theatre receives
the patronage of the 90,000 colored
citizens of the District of Columbia.
The Bee feels safe in saying that
you will always receive the most
courteous treatment from Mr. Kear-
ney and his polite corps of assistants,
who are always on hand to see that
the guests are properly cared for.

SUNDAY SCHOOL'S TRIBUTE Program in Celebration of Lincoln's Birthday Anniversary

The teachers and officers of the
Metropolitan Baptist Sunday School
held a celebration of the birthday an-
niversary of Abraham Lincoln at the
church, on R street. W. T. Mc-
Kinney of West Virginia and G. H.
Jenkins of Ohio delivered addresses,
and patriotic songs were sung.

Following the formal exercises,
the teachers of the senior depart-
ment of the Sunday School, who are all
young men, gave a banquet compli-
mentary to the superintendent and
others who were present.

The teachers of the senior depart-
ment are J. D. Pair, principal; J. J.
Porter, F. E. Free, W. T. Soders, W.
L. Hill, A. M. Felton, D. W. Chase,
J. W. Smith, A. Lee, A. Rose.

Rev. M. W. D. Norman, the pastor
of the church, was present.

NO PLACE FOR HAUGHTY MAN

Aged Servitor's Caution Couched with
Little Sentiment and Much
Sense.

A haughty citizen once strolled in-
to the supreme court at Washington
when an argument was being heard
and took a seat in the inclosure re-
served for lawyers. After he had
been there a few minutes an attendant
came over and asked him: "Are you
a member of the bar?"

The haughty person wasn't, but he
took out his card with a flourish and
handed it over.

The attendant received the card
graciously, carried it to the clerk, who
glanced at it and gave some instruc-
tions.

A moment later the haughty citizen
was touched on the shoulder and
asked to retire.

"Why?" he asked. "I sent up my
card. It usually gives me a seat in
any court in the land."

"Certainly," said the attendant;
"but please retire."

The haughty citizen did retire.
When he got out in the corridor he
fumed and fussed a bit.

"Sir," admonished the aged negro
at the door, who has been there for
many years, "think it over. Don't do
no perflagin' 'bout that co't. If you
should git in contempt of them you
ain't got nobody to appeal to but
God."—Saturday Evening Post.

She Lives in Louisville.

A young woman whose name is—
whose name is—well, if you can guess
it, is something like—never mind
what her name is—started everybody
within a certain block on Fourth ave-
nue the other day. She proved then
that she doesn't believe in hiding her
light under a bushel, especially when
it is needed by the other fellow.

A car was nearing a corner, and a
man was dashing madly down a cross-
street in an effort to nab it before it
sailed by. It looked as though he
would miss it, though, and then it was
that the girl placed her fingers to her
lips and blew a shrill blast that Peter
Pan would have delighted in, and
which is given only to the elect to
produce.

The car stopped. The fatigued run-
ner clambered aboard, turning once to
bow his thanks to the laughing dam-
sel.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

HOLD ON McBOOTH

In some quarters Negroes are dis-
cussing the advisability of joining
the Catholic Church to escape race
prejudice. Hold on brothers—
word before you go. The Catholic
Church in this section is sidetrack-
ing the Negro with great rapidity.
One Catholic Church in New Or-
leans where Negroes were once
welcomed and in which they have
been married and from which their
dead have been buried has now "Jim
Crow" seats in the extreme rear for
Negroes. Has it ever occurred to
our Catholic friends that in spite of
their devotion to the church and
their large numbers that there are
not more than four colored priests
in the whole country. Don't be mis-
led. Things will be the same al-
most anywhere you may go. Fight
it out just where you are.

CHICAGO'S NEW LIBRARIAN

Henry E. Legler of Milwaukee As-
sumes New Position at Salary
of \$6,000 Annually.

Chicago.—Freer use of books and
better facilities for getting them are
two of the reforms which book lovers
may expect to follow shortly upon the
advent of Henry E. Legler, who has as-
sumed upon his new duties as public
librarian of Chicago. The former
Wisconsin newspaperman, who is the
administrative head of Chicago's pub-
lic library, lost no time in going to
work to earn the \$6,000 salary the
board voted him. Arriving in Chi-
cago on an early morning train from
his home in Milwaukee, Librarian Leg-
ler hurried at once to the beautiful
building on Michigan avenue which is
to be his workshop and began at once
to knuckle down to his task.

The new librarian consented to out-
line his plans only after expressly



Henry E. Legler.

providing that nothing he should say
might be construed as criticism of his
predecessor.

"The principal aim of a librarian is
to get the books under his charge into
the hands of the people who want
them with the greatest degree of fa-
cility commensurate with proper pre-
servation of the books themselves,"
declared Librarian Legler.

"As rapidly as the finances will al-
low I believe in extending the free de-
livery stations. The number of branch
libraries ought also to be increased.
Free home delivery has been tried in
a few cities, but it is not yet necessary
for Chicago and does not compare
with other and more urgent needs
for what money Chicago has to ex-
pend on its public library. With the
help of the school officials it is our
hope that the circulation of books in
the juvenile department may be in-
creased to a great extent."

"More liberal privileges, it would
seem to me, may be extended to card
holders. Elsewhere it is not an un-
usual custom for patrons of public li-
braries to be allowed the right of
taking out two or three, or even more,
books at one time on one card, pro-
viding they do not attempt to mono-
polize books for which there appears to
be widespread demand. Here, I am
told, the holder of a card may take
out only one book at a time. I think
that system may be changed with due
regard for the convenience of all con-
cerned."

"The general trend everywhere also
appears to be toward increasing the
freedom of admission to book stacks.
However, I want to make it clear that
whatever changes I recommend will
be only after careful consideration
and after obtaining the consent of the
trustees."

Recently Mr. Legler refused an of-
fer to take charge of the St. Louis
public library and he also refused an
offer to become New York state li-
brarian. He was for many years a
newspaper reporter, then became sec-
retary of the Milwaukee school board,
and for five years has been in charge
of Wisconsin's state library com-
mission, which handles hundreds of trav-
eling libraries.

DOGS ON POLICE FORCE

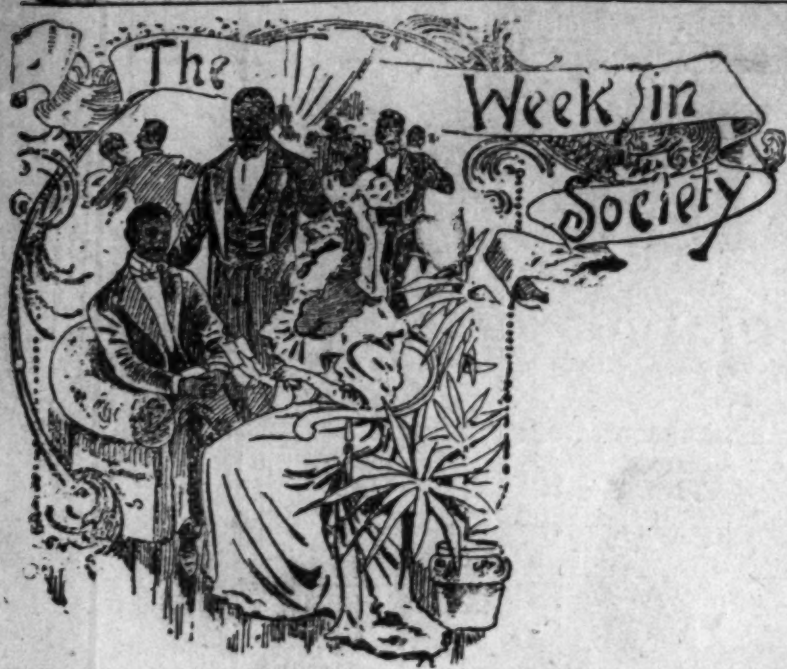
Oak Park, Chicago's Fashionable Sub-
urb, Is Guarded by Two Canine
Thief Catchers.

Chicago.—Oak Park, the fashionable
western suburb at Chicago, is guarded
by dog police. Daring robberies in
the village are responsible for the



One of the Police Dogs.

addition of the dogs to the force and
it is a noticeable fact that since the
two dogs, "Nick Carter" and "Jesse
James" have been on the force that
hold-up men and burglars have not
been so busy. The dogs are trained
to follow a trail over any kind of a
road, whether it be an oiled thorough-
fare or a common country road.
H. G. Strumpler of Hammond, Ind.,
is the owner of "Nick" and "Jesse."
He says they will rid Oak Park of
crooks. Old policemen, however, are
skeptical.



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MEMORY EXTOLLED

Services by Mu-So-Lit Club at Conservatory of Music.

The memory and services of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass were extolled at a memorial service held by the Mu-So-Lit Club in the Conservatory of Music, 902 T street.

Its officers are: Dr. A. M. Curtis, president; William H. Clifford, vice president; J. W. Cromwell, corresponding secretary, and Dr. C. Sumner Wormley, treasurer. The rooms were decorated with flags and bunting and there was a large attendance of members and visitors.

After a musical program, consisting of instrumental and vocal selections, W. T. Vernon, register of the United States Treasury, addressed the club on Abraham Lincoln.

Judge Robert H. Terrell of the Municipal Court spoke of the life and character of Frederick Douglass, describing his early career as a slave, his intense yearning for freedom and knowledge, his enlistment in the movement for the abolition of slavery, his burning eloquence upon the platform and his remarkable influence in shaping the destiny of his people following the excitement of the Civil War, and the molding of the Negro into useful and constructive citizenship.

Maj. Charles R. Douglass and Haley Douglass, son and grandson of Frederick Douglass, were present, and voiced their appreciation of the sentiments expressed.

HONOR TO PRINCIPAL LEWIS

Garfield, D. C., forsook her work-a-day spirit, and arrayed in best apparel and in joyous mood paid tribute to the meritorious work and ability of Mr. H. Wythe Lewis, principal of the Garfield Public School, on Tuesday evening, February 8th, 1910.

The affair was in the nature of a "surprise party" proposed and carried to a successful termination by Mrs. Anna T. Young, organist of the Allins A. M. E. Church, assisted by the members of the choir and friends and patrons of the school.

Mr. J. Edw. Young, acted as toast-master and after commentary on the deep interests manifested by Mr. Lewis in his school, the church and village, introduced the following gentlemen and subjects:

Mr. M. Grant Lucas, "Reminders of School Days."

Mr. W. H. Dabney, "Our Principal in Church Work."

Mr. W. R. Giles, "Our Principal as Musical Director."

Mr. Lewis replied in happy vein, using as his theme, "Education, its value and attainment," interspersing his remarks with quotations from Whittier, Longfellow and Emerson.

Refreshment were served in abundance, and altogether, a very enjoyable time was passed.

Miss Hattie Dorsey presided at the piano in a very efficient manner. Among those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Giles, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Dabney, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edw. Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Scott, Mr. and Mrs. M. Grant Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith, Mrs. Mary Taylor,

Mrs. Laura Harris, of Washington, D. C. was called to the home of her mother in Ashland, Va., last week, whom she found in a dying condition.

The funeral services were held Thursday, February 10. Mrs. Harris has now returned to this city. Her friends express their deepest sympathy.

Mr. Robert H. Terrell entertained Dr. Booker T. Washington at his residence last Thursday evening.

Among those present were:

Mr. Ralph W. Tyler, Mr. J. A. Cobb, Mr. W. Sidney Pittman, Mr. Witfield McKinley, Mr. John C. Dancy and ex-Gov. P. B. Pinchback.

Mr. Ralph W. Tyler entertained Dr. Booker T. Washington at a dinner held at Gray's last week.

Among those present were: Messrs Tyler, Pittman, and Minister Lyons.

MR. ROBERT T. DOUGLASS

Mr. Robert T. Douglass, one of the best known business and social lights of this city who has been ill with a severe cold, left the city Sunday morning for Detroit, Mich., where he will remain some time for his health. There is no young man in this city who is better known and liked than Mr. Douglass. He has been in business with his father on



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14th street for some time in which capacity he was a great acquisition to the firm. Mr. Douglass has a large number of social and business friends who will miss him and greatly regret his absence. Mrs. Douglass, will remain with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Douglass.

The Bee extends to its distinguished and young friend its appreciation for the many favors he has rendered it and a safe return.

THE DUPLICATE WHIST CLUB

The latest addition to the ranks of duplicate whist clubs, which, by the way, has not yet been satisfactorily named by the sponsors, held its second fortnightly meeting Thursday evening, the 3rd instant, at the home of Mrs. A. H. Glenn.

Almost the entire membership was present and a close and exciting series of games was played. Two guests, Mrs. Josephine Bruce and Mrs. Jno. R. Francis, Sr., were present and, as the fortune of drawing for partners decreed, were paired for the afternoon.

A simple, but deliciously toothsome luncheon was served by the hostess. All expressed themselves as having had a delightful time, the guests being particularly enthusiastic, and one of them, Mrs. Bruce, announced her desire to be admitted to membership at the first vacancy.

This club will undoubtedly, if the original intentions and methods of conducting the meetings are adhered to, prove a lasting success. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Holly, 12th and T Sts.

You don't need medicine often, do you, but when you do, you should have the best that money and skill can get together. This you always get at the drug store of Board and McGuire, 1912-12 14th street, n. w.

Attorney Thomas L. Jones, who left the court quite ill this week is able to be out again.

Miss Nanie H. Burroughs who has just returned from a tour of the Southern States will resume her work at her school for women and girls. The greatest ovation that has ever been given any woman was given to Miss Burroughs on her trip South.

The Bee from time to time will have cuts of different members of Congress. This week the cut of Representative Bennett of Kentucky.

Miss Ethel Simmons of this city was recently entertained while in Philadelphia, Pa., by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris.

Mr. J. Thos. Butler, the great elocutionist of Philadelphia, Pa., was in Washington, D. C., last week.

Mr. Alex. A. Terrell of this city is visiting his parents in Harrisonburg, Va.

Bishop G. W. Clinton, who has been to New York, stopped over in Washington on Thursday of last week while enroute for his home in Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. Daisy Nelson has returned to her home in Charleston, W. Va., after a pleasant stay in Washington, D. C., for several months.

Rev. W. F. Graham of Richmond, Va., was in Washington, D. C., last Thursday, in attendance to Rev. Geo. Lee's funeral.

Mr. W. D. Clarke, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., was in Washington last week.

Miss May Fletcher of Baltimore, spent Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fletcher in this city.

Rev. W. A. Taylor of Newport News, Va., was in Washington, D. C., last week.

Hon. W. C. Brown of this city visited Newport News, Va., last week.

Mrs. Lena Hall of this city is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown in Indianapolis, Ind.

Miss Lula Vere Childers, who has been indisposed for some time is now able to resume her duties as chorister of the talented choir of Howard University.

Miss Henrietta Peterson is quite sick at her home.

Miss Sarah J. Carter has issued invitations for a birthday reception on Tuesday evening, February 22nd.

Rev. T. Williams arrived in Washington, Tuesday morning.

Miss Gussie Simmons, who has been the guest of her sister in New York, is now in the city with her mother and sisters on 12th street.

Mrs. M. E. Washington, of Proctor, Vermont, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. M. C. Maxfield, while in the city.

Rev. Alexander Gordon of Philadelphia, was in the city a few days.

Have you paid your subscription for The Washington Bee, look over your mind.

Mr. J. Irving Miner of Washington, D. C., was the guest of Mrs. Julius Johnson, Jr., in Baltimore, Md., on February the fifth and sixth.

Miss M. L. Tancil, of this city who has been ill since last summer has gone to Asheville, N. C., to recuperate.

Mr. J. W. Hunter, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was in Washington, D. C. last week.

Mrs. Rodney W. Carroll and Mrs. Marie Canter, of Baltimore, Md., were the guests of Mrs. Mamie L. Speaks in Washington, D. C., last week.

Mr. J. Holland Powell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was in Washington, D. C., last week.

SEASON OF 1910

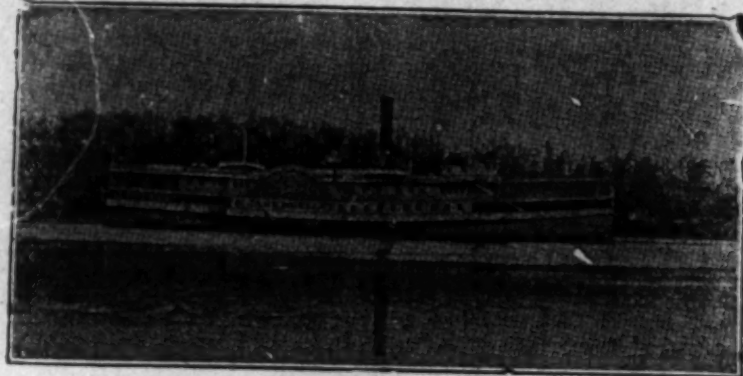
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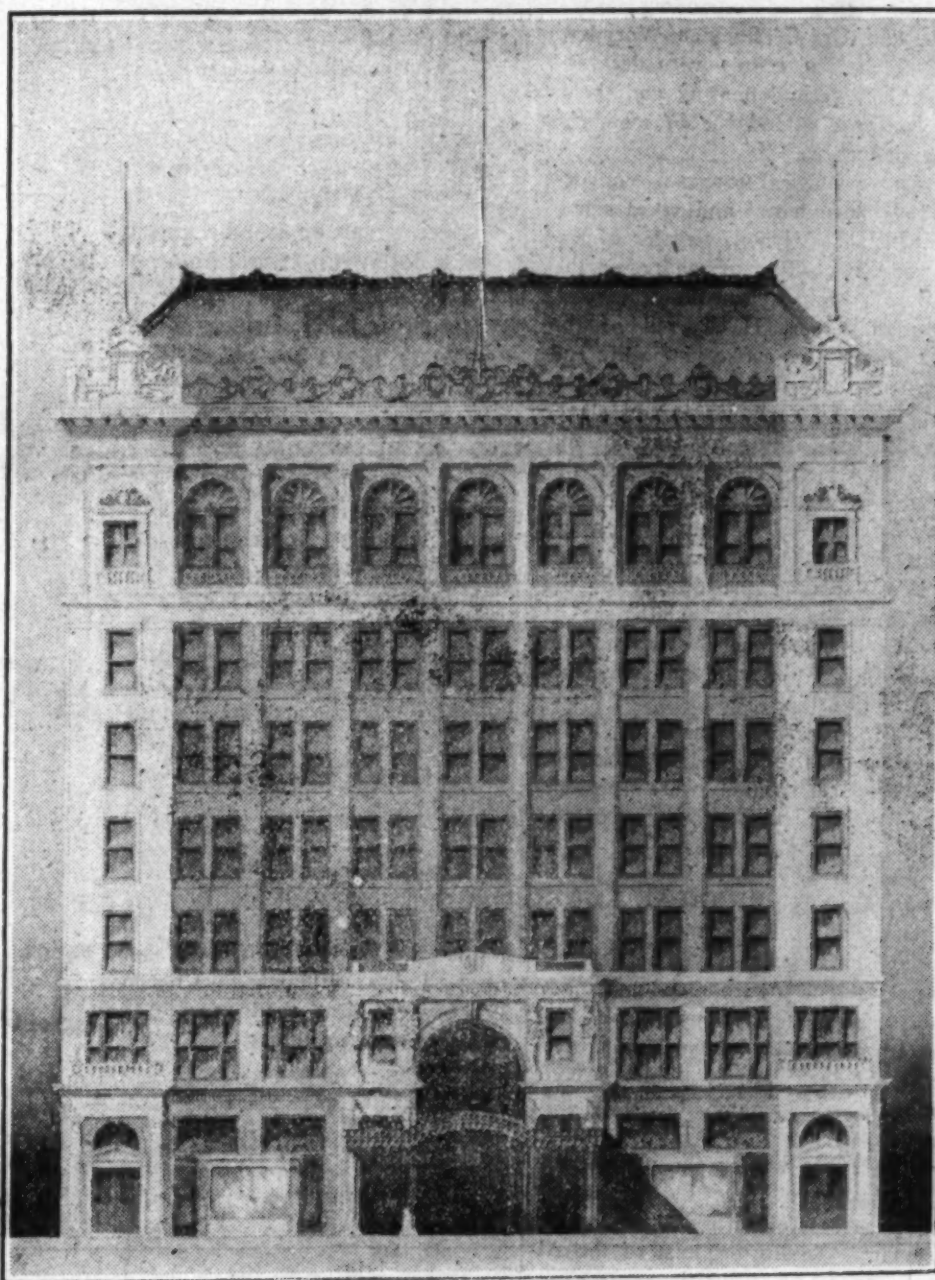
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It is not necessary to give up our pious faith in the superior political morality of our forefathers when we learn that even in the first generation of Bostonians was found a ballot stuffer.

The same record which reveals this break records also its instant repudiation and punishment. It was on the fourteenth day of January, 1655, 25 years after the settlement of Boston, according to the quaint records preserved of the king's chapel, that a referendum was held as to whether a part of the land should be alienated.

The old chronicle runs: "The inhabitants proceeded to bring in their votes; and when the Selectmen were receiving 'em at the Door of the Hall they observed one of the inhabitants, viz., John Pigeon, to put in about a dozen with the word Yea wrote on all of 'em, being charged with so doing, he acknowledged it, and was thereupon Ordered by the Moderator to pay a Fine of Five Pounds for putting in the settlement of Boston as

coating to the more than one Vote according to Law, and the Moderator thereupon declared to the inhabitants that they must draw and bring in their Votes again in Manner as before directed, and the inhabitants accordingly withdrew and the Votes being brought in and sorted it appeared that there were Four Hundred and two votes and that there was two hundred and five Yea and one hundred and ninety-seven Nays."—Boston Transcript.

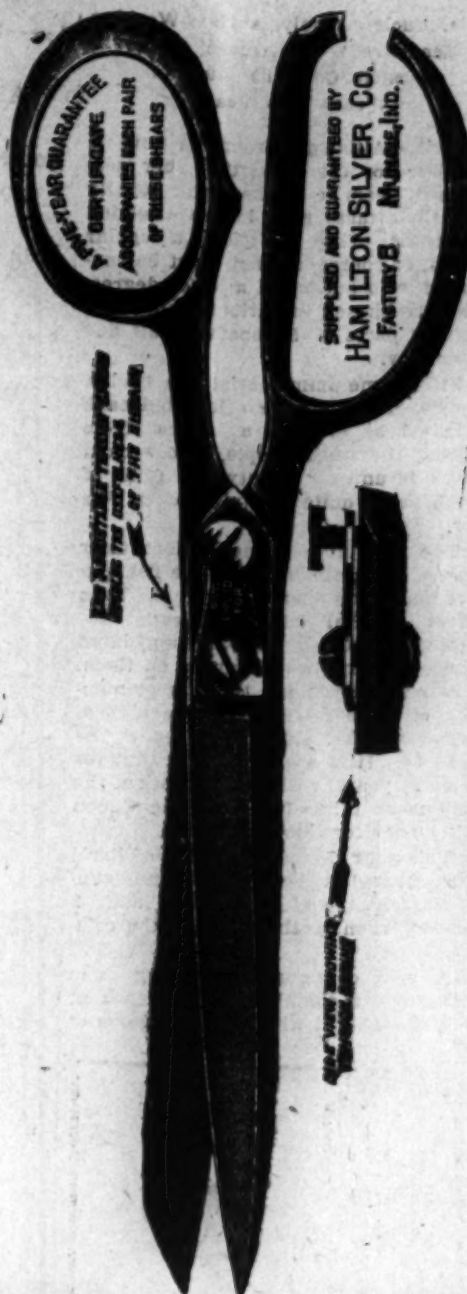
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London.—Remarkable progress in the art of saving life from drowning has been made both in Europe and America since the foundation 18 years ago of the English Royal Life Saving society which first organized this service to humanity. William Henry, the founder of this famous society, left England recently on a missionary visit to the United States and Canada. After visiting Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa, Kingston and other Canadian cities, he will give lectures and illustrations of life saving in Buffalo, New York and other places in the United States.

Mr. Henry is one of those enthusiasts whose zeal is infectious. Being in the happy position of financial independence, he devotes most of his time to his hobby—life saving—and under his direction the society has grown from a small body in 1891, when it was founded, to embrace more than 600 affiliated associations and clubs, numbering over 180,000 members.

The governing authorities of schools, colleges and universities in England all have come under his sway. He has visited nearly all the continental countries and has established societies in Italy, Germany, Sweden, France and Finland. His methods of life saving are being taught in the Australian commonwealth, New Zealand, India,



William Henry, Champion Life Saver, Who is Coming to America.

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As a swimmer Mr. Henry is famous not only throughout the United Kingdom but also all over the continent of Europe. He was long-distance champion of England in 1899, salt water champion in 1899, and won the life-saving competition at the Olympic games in Paris in 1900. Besides these he has taken part in numerous international competitions, winning prizes in Austria, Belgium, France, Finland, Germany, Holland, Italy and Sweden, until to-day he is the possessor of more than 600 trophies won in swimming and life-saving contests.

Every school in England which has a swimming club attached to it teaches life-saving as part of the curriculum. Examinations are held by the society and certificates granted, and the great progress made may be judged from the increase in the number of certificates awarded since these practical examinations were instituted.

"My object in going to America," said Mr. Henry just before leaving London, "is to try and stimulate the heads of schools and colleges there to take up life saving and have it taught, just as they teach the children to read. The importance of a knowledge of the best method to resuscitate an apparently drowned person ought to be clear to everybody."

"People get drowned in America just as they do in England; but hundreds of lives would be saved if would-be rescuers only knew how to go to work. In every part of the world there are hundreds of abortive efforts at rescue every year. Frequently what would have been a single tragedy is turned into a double one through the absence of a little knowledge on the part of the would-be helper."

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Not Even a Philharmonic Palace Will Be Tolerated on Proud Paris Thoroughfare and Children's Paradise Along Its Course.

Paris.—The probability that the Champs Elysees, the noblest avenue in the world, will always be preserved as an artistic promenade and a children's paradise has been strengthened by action just taken by the municipal council of Paris. The council not only refused to grant a permit for the construction of a Philharmonic palace on the site of the now defunct summer circus, but voted to investigate concessions previously granted, looking to the removal of some of the music halls and restaurants now flourishing there.

This official action is in keeping with the true Parisian spirit. The one occasion on which the Frenchman loses his pursestrings without a murmur is when an expenditure for municipal embellishment is proposed. No other city watches over the beauty of its boulevards and parks with such jealous care. Succeeding municipal administrations differ widely on all other points, but whether the government is nationalist or socialist, its first aim is invariably to maintain intact the artistic inheritance of Europe's most beautiful capital.

There was almost a revolt, 13 years ago, when a tramway company asked a concession for a track across the avenue in a side street. This right was finally bestowed but had the council granted a subsequent application for a track along the Champs Elysees itself the lives of the city legislators would have been threatened by an aroused populace.

The single track across the driveway has always been regarded as a snag. It is not improbable that in a few years the tramway company will be required to construct a tunnel beneath the surface of the street. It is by underground passages that the city already is proposing to handle the foot traffic without interfering with the perpetual stream of vehicles or marring the beauty of the thoroughfare through the construction of viaducts. The first of these



Garden of the Tuilleries, Paris.

raean passages, leading from side to side of the Avenue des Champs Elysees, has only recently been opened. If this proves as popular as is expected other such tunnels will be constructed under other busy thoroughfares, notably the grand boulevards.

The parkway known as the Champs Elysees, or Elysian Fields, was laid out near the end of the seventeenth century. It was called the Grand Cours at first and was given its present name in the time of Louis XVI. The avenue itself is more than a mile long and is lined from the Place de la Concorde to the Arc de Triomphe, with plane, lime and chestnut trees. The promenade is the favorite afternoon drive of the fashionable world of Paris and it is there that the bachelors, or French cockney, is seen to perfection. On one side is a park, 750 yards long and 40 wide, which is filled with cafes chantants and such amusements and amusement-providers for children as jugglers, marionettes, merry-go-rounds and chocolate vendors. Here idling parents stand for hours watching their petit hommes caracolling on wooden horses, while a bonnie, in a snowy cap, holds the babies.

At night the thoroughfare, brilliantly illuminated, offers a vivid suggestion of fairyland.

The Avenue des Champs Elysees is one of the "lungs" of Paris. At each end and all about it are places of importance in the life and history of the city and the state. It almost skirts the River Seine, the Grand Palais and the Petit Palais, where there are great art exhibitions, separating the park from the quays at one point. An avenue starting at the Champs Elysees, between the two buildings, crosses the river on the beautiful Pont Alexandre III, and leads to Napoleon's tomb.

On the opposite side of the Champs Elysees is the Palais de l'Elysee, the official residence of the president of France. It was once the home of Mme. de Pompadour and was occupied in later years, successively, by Murat, Napoleon I., Louis Bonaparte and Queen Hortense, Emperor Alexander I. and Duc de Berri.

The throngs of motorists, carriage drivers, horse riders and bicyclists who visit the Bois de Boulogne traverse the Avenue des Champs Elysees first. Beyond the Arc the Avenue de Bois de Boulogne leads up past Princess de Sagan's pink marble palace to the famous woods.

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THIS QUEEN WORKS

How Paris Chooses a Fete Sovereign Each Year.

Mlle. Lucienne Joly, a Hard-Working Seamstress Was Queen of the French Capital's Autumn Feast This Year.

Paris.—Although France is now a republic for the third time, her people still seem to hanker after royalty and their taste runs in the direction of queens. They can't have a regular queen, of course, so they must be contented with queens of a lower degree, who are chosen in various trades and various parts of France with all due ceremony.

From time immemorial the tradespeople of Paris have celebrated each carnival by electing a queen from among the work people, whose chief merit is unusual beauty, the pride of birth being quite an unimportant factor.

The vegetable women select their queen, the grocers theirs, the fishmarket makes its choice and so on. Then these several chosen queens are brought together for an appointed committee to pass judgment on them. The queen receiving the largest number of votes is raised to the highest honor and her title is—Queen of the Queens. It is a strange fact that for several years, with one exception, the fish market has furnished the Queen of Queens for this joyous fete.

This year the business men of Paris inaugurated a Fete d'Automme (autumn feast), and October 2 and 3 were chosen as the days for the celebration.

A very ceremonious meeting was held in the chamber of marriages at the city hall at which the delegates of



Mlle. Lucienne Joly.

the various business associations assembled a few days ago for the difficult undertaking of electing an ephemeral sovereign to preside over this fete. The delegates on arriving at the hall found 15 beauties sitting in state awaiting the decision of the judges. The idle, butterfly type was not represented, for the young woman who was to attain the supreme dignity of queen had to be taken from the ranks of the business women.

After a moment's contemplation the president of the committee, M. Chalanon, arose and in carefully selected words set forth the ideas which first inspired the business men to bring into existence this autumn feast. The delegates were then asked to vote for the queen of the fete. The situation was most embarrassing. Gallantry is proverbial with the Frenchman, and to his chivalrous mind it was almost treason to select one to the discredit of the other candidates. A choice had to be made, however. Above each candidate was a number and each delegate simply wrote the number of his preference on the slip provided for him and dropped it into a box.

The first count showed that the delegates were of diverse opinions and no one of the candidates had a majority. This necessitated another ballot. A signal was given to the brass band in attendance, and in a twinkling it was thrilling the assembled people with one of the most exciting popular airs. The music gave courage to the timid and faltering judges, so that it was only a question of few minutes before the final vote was cast and counted. This formality over, M. Grandon, master of ceremonies, announced the result and proclaimed the chosen queen to be Mlle. Lucienne Joly, queen of the dressmakers, a Juno-like brunette who had received 41 votes, thus making her Queen of the Autumn Feast.

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